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09/993,382	11/14/2001	Taiichi Yuasa	15115.012001

CONFIRMATION NO. 5769

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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02 FC:105 130.00 CH  
03 FC:139 130.00 CH  
04 FC:164 280.00 CH  
05 FC:168 1960.00 CH

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text)

see 37 CFR 1.52(d)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
15115.012001

In Re Application Of: Taiichi YUASA

Serial No.  
09/993,382

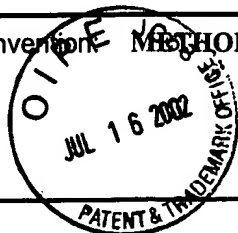
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11/14/2001

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Inventor: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DELETING DATA

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
12/10/2002  
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☒ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☒ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☒ Other (list):

**Verification of Translation**

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☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

☒ **Utility application filing fee**

**\$740.00**

☐ Design application filing fee

☒ Total number of independent claims = 3

☒ Total number of claims = 6

☒ Multiple dependent claims

**\$280.00**

☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath

**\$130.00**

☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor

☒ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification

**\$130.00**

☐ Fee for processing and retention of application

**Total completion of application fees \$1,280.00**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☒ Five months

from: **February 10, 2002**      until: **July 10, 2002**  
Date Date

**Total time extension fees                      \$1,960.00**

**Total fees due                    \$3,240.00**

**Response To Notice To Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
15115.012001

In Re Application Of: **Taiichi YUASA**

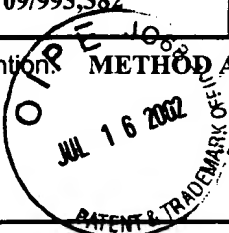
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Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DELETING DATA**



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The fee of **\$3,240.00** is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0591**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0591**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The PTO did not receive the following  
listed item(s) A check for \$3240.00

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited  
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